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Applicants: D.-M. Feng

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For: CONJUGATES USEFUL IN THE  
TREATMENT OF PROSTATE CANCER

Art Unit:  
1654

Examiner:  
B. D. Chism

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

These amendment, remarks and election are in response to the Official Action, which was mailed on April 28, 2003 and which has an unextended period of response which expires on May 28, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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BY: [Signature] DATE: 5/6/03